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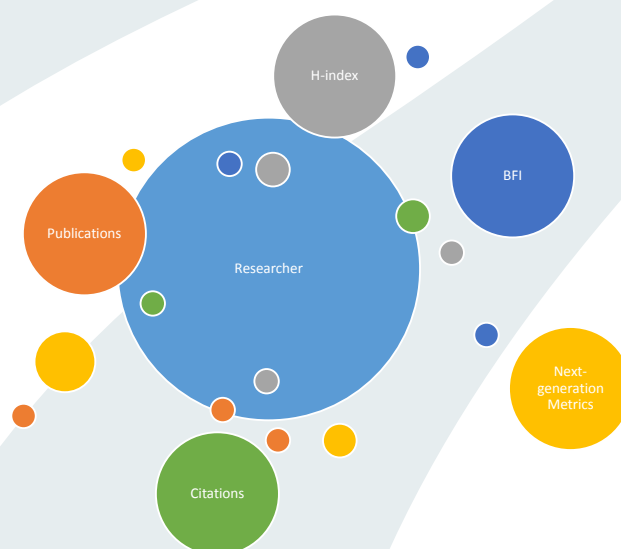
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1. The Bibliometric Research Indicator (**BFI**) provides an overview of research publications from Danish universities. The BFI system is an element of the performance-based model for distribution of the new block grant based on the production of research-based publications.
2. The **h-index** attempts to measure both the productivity and impact of the published work of a researcher. The h-index expresses the number of articles (h) that have at least h citations. Be aware, that the h-index is source dependent. Sources may be Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar and more. Pure receives citation counts from Scopus, that means if publications are missing or erroneous in Pure, they are not included in the h-index.
3. Source Normalized Impact per Paper (**SNIP**) is a journal metric that accounts for field-specific differences in citation practices.
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